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Winners in Field Meet

The results of the Field Meet held at this station on October 10, 1915, are published as follows:

MOUNTED

High Jumping

1st—Pvt. Nelson Reynolds, Troop L.

Rescue Race

1st—Pvt. John Lutz, Pvt. Frank J. Kaffka, Troop G; 2nd, Wagon John H. Crockett, Pvt. James P. DeCamp, Troop M.

Flat Race

1st—Pvt. Ed McGuire, Troop L; 2nd, 1st Sgt. Harry Rose, Troop F; 3rd, Sgt. Frank Japenski, Troop M.

Three Obstacle

1st—Sgt. James Gannon, Troop F; 2nd, Pvt. Robert L. Wagner, Troop M; 3rd, Sgt. Perce A. Pickard, Troop G.

DISMOUNTED

100 Yard Dash

1st—Pvt. Harold Dandisman, Troop F; 2nd, Tpr. David J. Reagan, Troop M; 3rd, Pvt. Milton D. Smith, M. G. T.

Potato Race

1st—Pvt. Phillip Goldman, Troop G; 2nd, Cpt. Clay Holden, Troop F; 3rd, Pvt. Claude Hollister, Troop L.

Relay Race

1st—Troop L, 2nd, Troop F; 3rd, Troop M, 13th Cav. Team.

Throwing Baseball

1st—Pvt. Roy J. Hoffer, Troop G; 2nd, Pvt. Frank F. Helm, Troop L; 3rd, Pvt. Ralph E. McCarthy, Troop F.

Running Races

1st—Pvt. Robert Stuart, Troop G; 2nd, Pvt. John A. Brown, M. G. T.; 3rd, Pvt. Henry Van Booydank, Troop L, 13th Cav.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore made a trip to El Paso Sunday morning. Mr. Moore returned Sunday evening and Mrs. Moore returned Wednesday after taking in the circus.

Cleaning and Pressing

Town & Cosgrove have opened a tailors shop and are prepared to do your cleaning, pressing, etc., suits \$20 to \$25. Everything guaranteed. Give them a call when in need of anything in their line.

Miss Mary Simmons arrived in town Wednesday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Simmons.

W. R. Page has moved into town for the winter, having rented a dwelling just west of the offices of the Palomas Land and Cattle Co.

Howard Alley has been appointed, mounted, inspector of the customs service. He will be located here for the present.

W. F. Riddle is building a new two room dwelling on his lot, to the east of the Commercial Hotel. He has a contract for the building which is completed.

E. J. Fulton moved his well rig from Thomas G. Loveland's farmstead this week and is drilling a well for W. H. Miller in the Here addition.

Ed A. Riggs, customs inspector, has been given a month's vacation which he will enjoy advantage of, leaving here next Monday for El Paso in company with his family. F. K. Maxwell will relieve him.

A. E. Kemp sold to W. W. Anderson the first of the week his residence on East Broadway street. This is a very desirable piece of property and is a new home for Mr. Anderson.

LOST-REWARD

To the Public:

Forty years ago the half of a coin as shown in the illustration was lost or stolen in Gretzhoffen. This Broken Coin is of great value, not for the metal which it contains, but together with the other half, it is the key to a secret of vast importance.

The Broken Coin here shown was traced by detectives to the mate of a schooner, the Marie Belle, who pawned it in London in 1878. It was then traced to New York and from there carried by an Armenian peddler to Chicago.

It has lately been traced to this city. Here the trail ends. Someone has this Broken Coin. It may be hidden in an out-of-the-way place—possibly in an old coin collection.

Look everywhere for the Broken Coin. If you find it you will be rewarded. If you can give any information as to its whereabouts, and it is located through your information, you will receive a large reward. Search now! Look everywhere! Report any clue to the M. P. Editor of this newspaper who will immediately take up the matter with Carlos von Kapen, Consul General for Gretzhoffen, New York City.



The Broken Coin is 1 1/2 inches in diameter, copper color. Above is a photograph of the one side. Identification can easily be made with this illustration. The reverse side contains a portion of a strange inscription in Latin.

Road Bonds Sold at Par

The road bond issue of \$100,000, which was voted on by the taxpayers of Luna county last month, was sold this week to the Deming National Bank, the bonds being sold at par.

A. H. Huyek and C. L. Francke, Representatives of the firm of Wood, McNeer & Co., of Chicago, were here this week in consultation with the county commissioners, and passed upon the legality of the bonds, which were accepted by them. The bonds are now being lithographed and will be delivered here within the next two weeks, when they will be placed on sale by the Deming National Bank.

This money, according to the terms on which it was voted, is to be dispensed at the rate of \$25,000 per annum for the ensuing four years, and the county commissioners will open a checking account of that amount each year. The money remaining in the bank will bear interest at a rate to be arranged between the directors of the bank and the

County Commissioners

Luna county is fortunate in making the quick sale of the bonds, as it promises the speedy beginning of the improvement of the roads throughout the county, a work which has been held up for the past year through a lack of funds in the county treasury. —Deming Headlight.

Waterloo Items

C. G. Mayfield butchered a couple of fat porkers Tuesday.

E. P. White and H. S. Carter were in Columbus Sunday.

F. F. Nikke, the genial teacher of the school at Cooke, came down to Waterloo on business Saturday and returned Sunday. Frank says that he may not have the largest school by a lot, but that he has quite an interesting bunch of youngsters to train.

Messrs. Jones, Paine and Fernsworth of El Paso were looking for some life insurance business in this district the latter part of the week. They wrote several policies.

The dance at the Waterloo school house last Saturday night was quite a jolly affair, and well attended. Some of the boys from the cavalry band furnished the music. Visitors from all the surrounding neighborhoods were there.

Mrs. H. S. Carter will carry the mail on the route while the other member of the firm is off on his hunting trip.

Pierce, Chapman, and Carter left Wednesday morning for a hunt near big Hatchet mountain. The boys were armed with everything from a small cannon to knives, safety razors and bailing wire and ought to bring home some big stories if nothing else.

Deeded Land For Sale

One of three tracts at the following prices and must sell at once. 70 acres 1/2 mile north of town, at \$20.00 an acre. 30 acres one mile north of town, \$7 an acre. 100 acres four miles north of town \$4 an acre. Call

Ladies Aid

The Ladies of the Aid spent a most pleasant day with Mrs. Boddington when they met with her Wednesday to sew on fancy work for the coming Bazaar.

The things being made, vary from the dainty inexpensive articles to much more elaborate and expensive ones, so that all may find Christmas gifts suitable for their purposes. The next regular business meeting and all day session will be at the home of Mrs. J. J. Moore on Nov. 3rd. All the ladies are urged to come and work, as Dec. 3rd has been set as the day of the bazaar and the time is drawing near.

Buy a Ford and smile at the miles.

If it's still running it's a Ford.

on or write Floyd R. Blair, Columbus, N. M.

Township Plats Filed

Residents of Township 27 N., range 9 W. will be glad to learn that their township is at last ready for filing. That is, some after so long a delay is finally ready and notice is given that filing may be made here before Commissioner Hecroft on and after Nov. 17th. The plat is open to filing at the land office, Dec. 7th and may be filed for here Nov. 17th or any time later and sent in, so some will be on file at the land office by Dec. 7th. As the township has been so long delayed it is welcome news to all and we are glad with our friends of that township.

The following township plats will also be filed on the same date: 29-18, 30-15, 34-21, 30-18, 26-19, 24-29, 25-29, 26-29, 27-29, 27-25, 19-12, 10-12, 34-14.

The new postoffice building has been plastered and painted and is being made very attractive, adding very much to the appearance of the street.

Attempt To Pull Plug

Another attempt is being made to take the plug out of the Anderson well which was plugged when oil was found. R. W. Elliot moved his well rig down Tuesday and if it is possible to remove the plug it will be taken out. It is not intended to drill any deeper, the object being to allow the oil to come up as it did when first found. The ropes and gung sacks which were put in the well have been driven to the bottom and in the sand it has seemed almost impossible to drill deeper or pull the plug out. The Columbus Oil Co., and the new company which was recently organized are interested in pulling the plug, desiring to show investors what they have here.

Mrs. Sergeant Otis died here at her home Tuesday afternoon. The remains were sent to Junction City, Kansas for interment.

W. H. Parry is having several acres of ground plowed this fall and expects to plant some this winter. The volunteer crops have always made as good or better showing than those planted, so he decided that winter planting would be better.

B. E. Stoen, of El Paso, an old resident of the valley, was a business visitor to the city this week.

Go To Islands

Mr. Richard T. Edwards, the hospital steward of the 13th Cavalry, who recently joined for duty from Madison Barracks, N. Y., who he has been on duty for the past four years, has at his own request been ordered for duty in the Philippine Islands and will leave Columbus November 30th for San Francisco, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will spend two or three days at the Fair and leave December 6th on the Army Transport "Shamrock" for Manila. This will be the third tour of duty for Mr. and Mrs. Edwards in the Philippines.

Last—Between J. S. Anderson's and town a black jacket. Return to Dean's Grocery and receive reward. —Tip

See Evans for Ford Cars.